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Lucky Numbers!

J.R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution,

MARCH 6, 1866.

260—$80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm wagon.
1,444—$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
302—$40 Sewing Machine.
401—100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
6,886—One Haworth Check Rower.
1,671—$20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
7,395—$20 Man's Frock Suit.
8,262—$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.
9,060 $15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
7,635—$15 Man's Sack Suit.
5,475—$15 Youth's Suit.
11,031—$12 Youth's Overcoat.
8,610—$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer.
11,974—$10 Zinc Trunk.
427—$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.
3,676—$10 Pants to order.
1,584—$10 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott.
14,162—$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.
7,484—$10 Boy's Suit.
12,855—Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
9,351—$10 Boy's Overcoat.
2,481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.
284—Box of Cigars.
3,728—$7 Gent's Valise.
2,779 $7 Child's Suit.
13,430—$5 Silk Umbrella.
11,702—One pair nickel-plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
7039—$6 Silk Hat.
12,151—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
8,113—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
1,612—One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
14,007—$5 Pair Pants.
6,630—$5 Child's Kilt Suit.
4,574—$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

14,452	2,216	2,478	13,579	13,605	13,259
7,365	1,588	2,828	12,307	3,226	1,724
11,859	5,945	6,727	13,903	12,250	7,725
13,467	4,407	256	687	7,358	13,114
9,176.					

Come and get your Prizes.

J. R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert L. Walston, and against Thomas McKey, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. one (1) in Block No. one (1), Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas McKey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of March, A. D. 1886.

WM. W[illegible],
Mar20-dtd Sheriff Macon county Ills.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

P. PERL



EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

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May27,1885-dtf

PYÆMIA

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Sties, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

ANÆMIA,

A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Dejection.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, *who* use Gas for *Cooking, Heating or Mechanical* purposes, will be charged for all Gas consumed on and after January 1, 1886, at the net rate of

$1 75 PER M. ONLY.

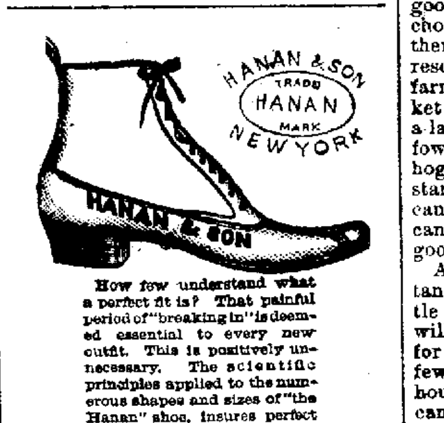
DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

CLOTHING

The "T, C. & CO." clothing **FITS** Nicely, has a **CUSTOM FINISH** and is **MADE TO WEAR.** It is **FAMOUS** for being the **BEST** and **CHEAPEST,** and is made in **ALL GRADES, ALL SIZES, ALL SHAPES** and for **ALL AGES.**

These Goods may be known by the above trade mark on the tickets. Don't buy any more clothing until you have seen some of the T, C. & Co. brand.

Sold in Decatur at
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.
March 13-d3m



How few understand what a perfect fit is? That painful period of "breaking in" is deemed essential to every new outfit. This is positively unnecessary. The scientific principles applied to the numerous shapes and sizes of "the Hanan" shoe, insures perfect fit, and their flexibility, absolute freedom from the tortures of "breaking in," as they are easy and comfortable from the first day. Sold everywhere. Ask your shoe dealer for them. HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH,

ASTHMA CURED! A SINGLE TRIAL convinces the most skeptical

GERMAN ASTHMA CURE Instantly relieves the most violent attack; insures comfortable sleep; effects cures where all other remedies fail. **No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is effected in all CURABLE CASES.**

"It permanently cured me. Refer to me at any time." *Hon. B. Lott, St. Paul, Minn.*

"I am entirely restored to health by German Asthma Cure." *Thos. Fitton, Hamilton, Ohio.*

"German Asthma Cure is all you claim for it. It never fails." *Prof. E. Von Fingerlin, Greenville, S. C.*

"My physician recommended German Asthma Cure. It cured me." *Mrs. M. L. Tetrick, Londonderry, Ohio.*

Thousands of similar Letters on file. Ask any druggist about it.

German Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists [illegible], or sent by mail [illegible]. [illegible] package free to any [illegible] for [illegible]. R. SCHIFFMAN, M.D., ST. PAUL, Minn.

March 24-d&w3m

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 3d, 1886.

The partnership of firm. Sibley & Kinkaid, is dissolved from date, by mutual consent.

B. F. SIBLEY, M. D.
A. M. KINKAID, M. D.

apr3-dtf

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the office of said company, on corner of Wood and Jackson streets, on Thursday, April 8, 1886, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.
April 3-dtd

TO GET to the Elkhorn Valley Lands, in Northern Nebraska, and at low rates, call on H. W. Shimer for maps, routes and rates.
mar20-dtf

SAVE money by getting your Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. All the newest patterns just out. mar13-dtf

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co, Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. d&wtf

SHAWLS— Imported Camel's Hair and India, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. sept9-d&wtf

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
Feb 17-d&wtf

THE best $3.00 Shoes for Gents in the city, at Barber & Baker's. 19-d&wtf

ABOUT POULTRY.

Economy of Consuming It on the Farm in Place of Pork.

On many farms the general practice is to send nearly all the fowls raised to market and to supply the family with pork. As choice fowls sometimes bring high prices in the city market, many farmers think that they can not afford to eat them. But, "taking one consideration with another," it is likely that most farmers would be gainers by sending more hogs to market and using more fowls on their own tables. Live or dressed hogs are now sent to market very cheaply, and the commissions for selling them are quite small. They are easily handled, and are transported in car-load lots. At almost every railway station in the Northwest there are many persons who buy fat hogs during the entire packing season, and there is generally a good market for them at other times in the year. The marketing of fowls, however, is attended by much trouble and expense. It costs considerable to make coops for sending live fowls to market, and the birds they contain must be supplied with food and water during their journey. If sent by express the charge of transportation is high, and the commission men charge more for selling live or dressed fowls than they do for selling hogs and cattle. The expressage and commissions largely reduce the sum the farmer receives for his fowls.

The price of fowls in a city market fluctuates much more than that of cattle and hogs. The latter can be conveniently and economically kept several days in stock-yards, if the market happens to be temporarily overstocked. During the cooler portions of the year, however, packers stand ready to buy cattle and hogs, which they keep at their own expense till they have time and opportunity to slaughter them. Any large city, however, is very likely to be overstocked with live and dressed fowls. When this is the case prices are often very low. If the weather is unfavorable they can not be sent East, even if there is a good demand for them there. Sometimes they can be disposed of at a canning establishment, but if this is the case they will bring only a low price. It is not unfrequently the case that fowls are sold for a smaller price per pound than good beef brings. During the winter holiday season the Chicago market is often overstocked with poultry. The market then is generally well supplied with game, choice fish and stall-fed beef. Fewer fowls are sold than people in the country suppose. They are often kept some time for an advance in price, and then sold for a little more than enough to pay the cost of transportation and selling.

The fowls that bring very high prices are those that are young, in fine condition, carefully plucked, and which are sent to market at times in the year when there is a comparative scarcity of game and very choice meat. Spring chickens are wanted as soon as asparagus and green peas are in the market, and epicures are then willing to pay very high prices for them. Chickens at a size to broil when the first asparagus comes to market will bring more than birds that are kept till Thanksgiving or Christmas. Considerable trouble may be experienced in raising them so early in the season, but persons who raise chickens that are fit to broil in May will be well paid for their trouble. Cockerels, hatched late in the summer, will, if well fattened, bring good prices the following spring, as choice luxuries in the way of meat are then generally scarce. The summer resorts that are within easy reach of farmers ordinarily afford a good market for fowls. If farmers are quite near a large town they will be likely to find fowls more profitable than cattle and hogs, as they can keep themselves constantly informed in relation to prices, can market their birds themselves, and can deliver them to their customers in good condition.

Although farmers living a long distance from a large town may find little profit in raising fowls for sale, they will find them very profitable to raise for supplying their own tables. Very few farmers in the West have icehouses or refrigerators in which they can keep during warm weather beef, pork or mutton produced on their own places. During the season of seeding, haying and harvesting they have little time to go to town, and they generally find butcher's meat above their means. In the time when brisk work is required in the field the men should be well fed. There is economy in affording field hands the best of food when hard work is required of them. Salt meat and fish are not suited for a steady diet during warm weather. Fresh meat is wanted at least a part of the time. It is cheaper to raise chickens for the purpose of supplying the farmer's table during the summer and early fall than to buy fresh meat of a butcher. It takes less time to kill some chickens than to ride to town to procure fresh meat. By having chickens hatch out at different times of the year some of them will be in a condition for food whenever fresh meat is wanted for the table.

For a Sunday dinner at any time during the fall or winter there is nothing that surpasses a good turkey. Every farmer should raise at least twenty of these birds for home consumption. The raising of geese is greatly neglected by farmers. A prairie farm that contains a slough is one of the best places that can be found for keeping geese. During the summer they will live almost entirely on grass, and make a rapid growth. At other times of the year they will eat almost every thing that is usually fed to pigs. Their feathers are valuable in a farmer's family for making pillows and cushions, and their oil is superior to anything else for applying to harness. A young, fat goose makes a most excellent roast. A large flock of geese can be raised on almost any farm with very little trouble or expense. It may be necessary to keep them up while grain is ripening, but they will endure confinement as well as any kind of fowls. It costs but little to fence an acre of land, on which geese can be kept at such times as they would be likely to do damage to growing crops. It seems singular that so many geese are kept in all large towns in the West and that so few are seen on Western farms.—*Chicago Times.*

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a *trial bottle free of cost.* It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1.00. b4

SHELLABARGER & Co.'s White Loaf and Daily Bread flour still takes the lead. For sale by all dealers and at our mills. 18-dtf

LEAVE your measure for the Wilson Bros. Shirts at B. Stine's.

DISSATISFIED!

The average American clothier is often a cynic. Old Prob's sprites may bring him heat or cold, rain or shine, but he is never quite pleased. Instead of commanding circumstances, he is conquered by them, and so grumbles.

B. STINE has no place for that sort of thing. While others hesitate we act.

500 SPRING OVERCOATS,

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from $5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk faced and silk lined, just received and waiting your inspection.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact that we carry by far the largest, best assorted, best fitting and most stylish stock of clothing in the city, and guarantee prices and quality at all times.

B. STINE.

NEW

SILKS THIS WEEK

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

New Summer Silks at 35c per yard.

39 CENTS.

Pin-head Check Silks and Solid Colored Silks at 39c per yard.

TWO TONE COLORED SILKS in Wine, Brown, Blue and Green, at 50c per yard.

Pin-head Check Silks in Wine, Brown, Blue and Olive, at 58c per yard, worth 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks, in all colors, at 75c per yard.

19-inch Pure Silk Rhadames, in five popular shades, at 85c per yard, well worth $1.00.

19-inch Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard.

A Genuine American Gros Grain Silk, full 20 inches wide, in black, only 89c per yard.

Extra Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk, actual measure 21 inches wide, at $1.00 per yard.

Simon's Celebrated Regatta Black Silks, satin finished, at $1.25 per yard.

20-inch all silk Surahs, all colors, at $1.00 per yard.

20-inch satin Rhadames, in handsome new shades, at $1.25 per yard.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS NOW ON SALE AT

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

W. P. LAKE,

423 East Main Street,
DECATUR, ILL.,

Makes a Specialty of Cleaning
CESS POOLS,
VAULTS,
CISTERNS,
WELLS.

—HE ALSO—

Digs Wells, Cisterns, Cess Pools, Vaults, Etc.,

DOES GRADING AND SODDING,

Furnishes Sod by the Load when desired. Has Patent Appliances for Cleaning Vaults and Pools. *No disagreeable odors while at work.*

For reference inquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.
March 4-d2m

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.
Jan. 1—dawtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Martha A. Kabrick and James H. Kabrick et al—No. 12,[illegible].

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the January term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, April 19th, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House on South Water street, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block eleven (11) of C. H. Moore's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 19th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant.
Mar19-d4w

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I. D. & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:50 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Cars from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:[illegible] next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati without change, arriving at Cincinnati at [illegible] m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.

H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent,
Or at City Office, 1[illegible] Prairie St., opposite P.O.
C. W. TYNES, General Agent.
JOHN S. LAZARUS,
General Passenger Agent.

May 7—6tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN A. BROWN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK, (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

B. L. STERRETT.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 112 N. Water street. Residence 333 West Main St., Decatur.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

H. Pasco, Notary Public.

H. PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.

Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street. Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained.— Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main street, from the north line of William street to the south track of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock P. M., of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Main Street, from the Old Square north to the north line of William Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main street, from the Old Square west to the east line of Church street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 15th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock P. M., of the 9th day of May, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.

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The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tr's
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 7, 1886.

The Town Election.

Elsewhere will be found the tabular report of yesterday's election in this township. The result is not one that can give the "opposition" much comfort, no matter whether it be contemplated from a Democratic or Labor Reform standpoint. The Republicans elect their entire ticket, with two exceptions, and those exceptions have in them no political significance that should be discouraging to the party which got away with the rest of the offices. There never was an election in Decatur which was permitted by the Republicans to take care of itself to such an extent as that of yesterday. There was no organized effort on their part to get out the voters, and, as a consequence, the vote is many hundreds short of a full one. There were no carriages flying over town after voters, there was an almost total absence of Republican "workers" around the polls, and although the "opposition" was active, laborious and alert the result shows a very decided Republican majority even on a light vote.

There is one particular revelation brought out by the result which is of no small interest, and that is that the bulk of the Democratic vote was cast for the Labor Reform ticket. Characteristic of that party as it is, to willingly and cheerfully support any combination that is opposed to the Republicans, it is suggestive—to say the least—of a low state of political morals, which will prompt men to cast their votes for candidates whose principles they contemn, merely for the purpose of showing their hostility to everything bearing the name of Republican. The casting of the Democratic vote for the Labor ticket shows how weak the new party would be if left entirely to its own resources, and the Republican triumph over the combined opposition also shows that but few Republicans have allied themselves to the new organization.

Upon the whole Republicans ought to be well satisfied with the result of an election which gave them a handsome majority without an effort and upon a light vote. It has cleared away some of the cobwebs which have accumulated during a twelvemonth, and puts the party upon a hopeful footing for the future.

Fred Smith

The election of Fred Smith as assessor, suggests some interesting recollections. For many years the Democrats have howled themselves hoarse over what they called the "disgrace of electing such a man as Fred Smith." Nothing was too mean for the blowers and strikers of the party to say about Fred, and many were the objurgations they leveled at the Republican party for putting his name upon the ticket. But as soon as the Republicans took a notion to drop Fred, the scales fell from the eyes of the Democrats instanter, and they rallied like one man to his support. They cheerfully and gleefully joined hands with those Republicans who stick to Fred all the time, gave him more votes than they ever gave to a candidate of their own, and triumphantly elected him. It is hard for the party of Bourbon tendencies to change its time honored tactics. It has been for a dozen years taking up the cast off clothes of the Republican party, endorsing the policies that it had opposed until they had been triumphantly established, and throwing up their hats for men whom the Republicans fail to nominate. It is the old story over again. the Republicans dropped Fred from their ticket and the Democrats naturally took him up, elected him and are responsible for him. We wish them joy.

St. Louis *Globe-Dem.*: The Democratic Senators have a most thankless task in the matter of defending and assisting Commissioner Black. For partisan purposes, they are bound to stand by him, and yet they know very well, as the whole country does, that his conduct is not to be justified nor excused on any account, and that he fully deserves the severe rebuke which will undoubtedly be administered to him by the committee which is dealing with his case.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a5

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The President Sends His Message to the Senate Regarding the Chinese.

The Senate Getting Down to a Solid Business Basis and Confirming Appointments Rapidly.

A General and Disastrous Freshet Predicted—An Unjust Discrimination—Congressional.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The President's Message to the Senate Regarding the Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The following is the full text of the President's message, sent to the Senate to-day, respecting the treaty rights of Chinese subjects:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

I transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress, with a view to appropriate legislation in the premises, a report of the Secretary of State with certain correspondence touching the treaty rights of Chinese subjects, other than laborers, to go and come of their own free will and accord. In my annual message of the 8th of December last I said

"In the application of the acts lately passed to execute the treaty of 1880, restrictive of the immigration of Chinese laborers into the United States, individual cases of hardship have occurred beyond the power of the executive to remedy, and calling for judicial determination."

These cases of individual hardship are due to the ambiguous and defective provisions of the acts of Congress approved respectively on the 6th of May, 1882, and 5th of July, 1884. The hardships have, in some cases, been remedied by the action of the courts. In other cases however, where the phraseology of the statutes has appeared to be conclusive against any discretion on the part of the officers charged with the execution of the law, Chinese persons expressly entitled to free admission under the treaty have been refused a landing and sent back to the country whence they came, without being afforded any opportunity to show their right to their privilege of free ingress and egress, which it was the purpose of the treaty to secure

In the language of one of the decisions of the Supreme Court to which I have referred "The supposition should not be indulged that Congress, while professing to faithfully execute the treaty stipulations and recognizing the fact that they secure to a certain class the right to go from and come to the United States, intended to make its protection depend upon the performance of conditions which it was physically impossible to perform." [United States Reports, 112, page 554.] The act of July 5, 1884, imposes such an impossible condition in not providing for the admission, under proper certificate, of Chinese transfers of the exempted classes in the cases most likely to arise in ordinary commercial intercourse

Article 1 of the treaty provides that the limitation shall apply only to Chinese who may go to the United States as laborers. Article 2 says that Chinese subjects, whether proceeding to the United States as teachers, students, merchants or from curiosity, shall be allowed to go and come of their own free will and accord and be granted all the privileges accorded to citizens of the most favored nations. Section 6 of the Chinese immigration act of 1884, purports to secure this right by means of certificates of their status, which certificates shall be the sole evidence to establish their right of entry into the United States. But it provides for the issuance of certificates in two cases only, namely Chinese departing from China and Chinese who may at the time be subjects of some Government other than China.

A statute is certainly most unusual which, purporting to execute a treaty with China in respect to Chinese subjects enacts formalities as regards subjects of other governments than China. I call the attention of Congress to the fact that the statute makes no provision for the numerous classes of Chinese persons, subjects of other countries than China, who desire to come from such other countries to the United States. They may not be subjects of the country where they reside and trade, yet if such a Chinese subject, head of a house at Hong Kong, Honolulu, Havana or Colon desires to come here he must produce a prescribed form of certificate in English issued by the Chinese Government. If there be at his place of residence no representative of China competent to issue such form of certificate he can obtain none, and is by this law unjustly debarred from entry to the United States. There being therefore no provision by which such persons may prove their exemption, the Secretary of the Treasury undertook to remedy the ommission by recognizing as lawful certificates those issued by Chinese consuls or diplomatic officers at the foreign port when vised by the United States Consul. This seems a just application of the spirit of the law. He, however went beyond the spirit of the act by providing, in a circular dated January 14 1885 for original issuance of such certificates by the United States Consul at the port of departure in the absence of a Chinese representative, for it is clear that the intervention of the United States Consul was intended by the act to be supervisory only. It became necessary, therefore, to amend this circular, and this was done on the 13th of June following by striking out the clause prescribing original certificates by United States Consuls

One complaint of the Chinese Minister, in his note of March 21, 1886 is that the Chinese merchant, Lay Sang, of King, Lee & Co, San Francisco, having arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong and exhibited a certificate of the United States Consul at Hong Kong as to his status as a merchant was refused permission to land and sent back to Hong Kong. While his certificate was insufficient, under the present law, it is to be remembered that there is at Hong Kong no representative of China competent to issue the required certificate. The intent of Congress to execute the treaty is thus defeated. Conditions are exacted by the act which in the words of the Supreme Court are "physically impossible to perform." This analogous feature should be reformed in order that the recurrence of such cases may be avoided and the imputation which would otherwise rest upon the good faith of the United States in the execution of their solemn engagements.

[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND.

NO MORE BICKERING.

The Senate Gets Down to a Good Business Basis at Last

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The executive session of the Senate yesterday afternoon was the most business-like of any of the executive sessions since the inauguration of the dispute with the Administration. A large number of nominations, nearly all of them postmasters, were confirmed without debate, and the nominations of John H Oberly, of Illinois, and Charles Lyman, of Connecticut, to be Civil Service Commissioners, were also confirmed, as well as that of S M Stockslager, of Indiana, to be Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Division was not called for upon any of the cases presented

Before adjournment Senator Morrill reported from the finance committee a resolution declaring, upon the authority of a communication from Secretary Manning, that there were no papers on file in the Treasury Department affecting the official character of any of the internal revenue collectors respecting whom the committee had made inquiry. This resolution, Mr. Morrill said, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the committee

HIGH WATERS PREDICTED.

An Almost General Freshet Coming, and Much Damage Expected

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Reports received from Harper's Ferry indicate a decided rise in the Potomac river at Washington, which, in all probability, will cause serious damage on the river front. Freshets are anticipated to occur in the rivers of the Middle, Atlantic and New England States, particularly in the smaller streams.

The Ohio, from Pittsburgh to its mouth, will become more dangerous than it is at present, and the low districts will be submerged.

The low districts on the Mississippi river from Cairo to Vicksburg will be inundated

The headwaters of the Tennessee and Cumberland will fall slowly, but near their mouths danger is imminent. All persons interested are warned.

Unjust Discrimination Complained of

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The commissioner of railroads yesterday appeared before the House committee on post-offices and post-roads, and gave testimony in connection with the complaint of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, that the Union Pacific railroad discriminated in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Company, leasing them the exclusive use of the line along the land grant system. The commissioner said that the Baltimore & Ohio had complained that the discrimination was made, and that they had asked for the privilege of using the line upon the terms of share and share alike, but the Union Pacific had refused to grant them the privilege. The Interior Department, he said, had taken no action in the case

An Important Confirmation

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Henri Vignaux, of Louisiana, to be secretary of the United States Legation at Paris

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A large number of petitions from local assemblies of Knights of Labor in various sections of the country were presented in the Senate protesting against the passage of the "Free Ship" bill

Mr Plumb presented a petition from an association of colored citizens of Kansas praying for assistance to emigrate to Africa with a view to building up another "United States" republic

Mr Blair reported favorably without amendment, from the committee on education and labor, the Arbitration bill recently passed by the House

Mr Riddleberger called up Mr Logan's resolution proposing open executive sessions. He apologized for calling up another Senator's resolution but a resolution laying on the table accomplished nothing therefore, he now would like to take it from the table

Mr Logan asked the Senator from Virginia to withdraw his motion for the present as he was anxious to have the Army bill disposed of. When that was done he would gladly bring up the matter

Mr Riddleberger withdrew his motion and the Army bill was then taken up

Mr Logan took the floor. He expressed the hope at the outset that a vote on the bill would be returned to day. He read from a number of reports of high officials to show that the detailed provisions of the bill had over and over again been recommended by the best informed on the subjects involved. He disclaimed any feeling of personal offense in what the Senators had said against the bill. If it was necessary as the Senator had claimed always, that he should declare himself on some points at which they had hinted, he (Logan) would say that he was no Communist, and was for no division of property. He believed in every man owning what he had labored for. He did not believe in murder, the destruction of property or the burning of towns, but in saying that if any man was arrested that he (Mr Logan) was not the friend of honest labor, that man misconstrued him.

Mr Hale agreed heartily with Mr Logan on the general proposition suggested as to the propriety, the wisdom and the duty of protecting American citizens abroad and defending our coast against invasion. But neither of these propositions, Mr Hale said had any thing whatever to do with the question before the Senate. That question was whether we should have 30,000 instead of 25,000 enlisted men in our army. That question had been examined by Congress some years ago and Congress had limited the strength of the army to 25,000 enlisted men. Mr Hale then entered upon a broad discussion of the bill on its merits. He saw no reason for the proposed increase in the Indian problem. One half of our present army would be sufficient to take care of any prospective Indian trouble. The proposition to increase our army went against all the precedents of our history. Mr Hale had not the slightest fear that we should ever feel the want of large armies whenever they were needed

Mr Manderson supported the bill. He called attention to the condition of the Indian frontier and the danger of conflict there at any time. Every Indian he said had a good Winchester rifle. It was only a question of time and probably, a short time, when there would be trouble with Red Cloud and his warriors

Mr Teller reiterated the conviction that there never was a time in our history when so little danger was to be apprehended from Indians as now. It was, therefore, absolute folly to think of increasing the army on this account. He insisted that the time had passed when the army was to be considered as the proper instrumentality for civilizing the Indians

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President relating to the subject of Chinese immigration. The message was read and referred to the committee on foreign relations

Mr Hawley obtained the floor to speak on the Army bill but gave way for a motion by Mr Cameron that the Senate go into executive session

Mr Logan secured an arrangement by which a vote shall be taken not later than three o'clock to morrow on Mr Hale's motion to strike out the second section of Army bill

The Senate then at 4 45 p m went into executive session

At 5 10 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned

HOUSE

A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury was laid before the House in which he states, in response to a House resolution that the payment of silver dollars is not refused at the sub treasury in Boston

Mr Phelps (N J), from the committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the State for copies of all correspondence between the Department and representatives of France, Germany and other European countries respecting the restriction of the importation of American pork. Adopted

On motion of Mr Morrison (Ill) the report submitted by the committee on rules changing the rules in some minor particulars was adopted

Mr Miller (Tex), from the bonding and currency committee, reported a bill providing for the issue of silver certificates of small denominations

Mr Steele (Ind) from the committee on military affairs reported a bill to increase the efficiency of the army.

Mr Lawler (Ill), from the committee on labor reported back the resolution providing for a Congressional investigation of the causes underlying the difference existing between employers and employes on railroads. Referred to committee of the whole

In the morning hour the House took up the bill to secure an equitable classification and compensation of government employes

Mr Bennett (N C) criticised the first section of the bill, which authorizes the appointment of an examining commission of five, not more than two to be adherents of the same political party. Why, he asked should not the whole commission be of the same political party? Were not Democrats the best exponents of Democratic policy? Were not the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State as well qualified to deal with this subject as men who were 'half horse, half alligator, and the balance snapping turtles?" Is it a crime to be a Democrat? asked Mr Bennett and he was answered by affirmative shouts from the Republican side. The individual withers and the slate is more and more corrupt, said Mr Bennett. The doctrine of Jefferson is waning and that of Hamilton is waxing

The great average of the Democratic party, who in 1884 lifted up their voices in one grand chorus, and pointed to the standard bearer of their party as an ideal Democrat, supposed that his election meant a Democratic victory and that all the legitimate results would follow. The Democratic party had been preaching economy, said Mr Bennett, but the spectacle was daily presented here of that party increasing the public burdens. An instance of this kind of legislation was found in the first section of the bill in which it was proposed to increase salaries for the purpose of giving some gentleman who had the advantage of being a hermaphodite—a place in the public service. He had no sympathy with the doctrine that spoils were to be divided among the vanquished. "To the victors belong the spoils" was as true to day as when uttered by Marcy and the gentleman who thought that that was not God's gospel truth in the South had set his sights too high for the game

Pending action the morning hour expired and the House went into committee of the whole on the Post office Appropriation bill

Mr Bingham (Pa) offered an amendment increasing from $4,200,000 to $4,890,000 the appropriation for the pay of postal clerks

Mr Taulbee (Ky) in speaking on the amendment, branched off to a discussion of the question, and while he recognized the right of employes to quit working in a body he denied the correctness of strikes as carried on under the present system, and denounced that system as an outrage on persons who did not belong to labor organizations

Mr Dockery (Mo) opposed the amendment. It was the history of all nations that high taxes piled a surplus a surplus gave rise to extravagance and extravagance led to corruption. The amendment was lost. Yeas 54, nays, 84

Mr Burroughs (Mich) offered an amendment increasing the appropriation for the transportation of foreign mails from $375 000 to $425 000

Mr Phelps (N J) favored the amendment. The increase in the appropriation for the foreign mails which had been made last year had been made by the Republican side after a fair fight. It was one of the few progressive measures which a Democratic House had permitted a vote to be taken on. 'And what good comes of it? All English ships still carried our mail English sailors still got our money. Why did the President veto the measure? Was the treasury unable to furnish the money? No one of the members of the Cabinet repeated the proposition that the Cabinet officers pitied a Congress which could not see the force of objections four times rehearsed to them.'

And continued Mr Phelps 'we are also without consolation and redress. We cannot assume as our friends on the other side try to tilt at the wisdom of the Postmaster General because it happened to be obtained without legislative experience is greater than that of all Congress. Nor can we blame ourselves that we used to the Postmaster General language ordinarily used by Congress to convey its wishes to the head of a department, and did not change the courtesy of permission and authorization to the vigor of a command. No one had said that the policy of the Mikado had entered the Cabinet. In the Post office Department was found the Pooh Bah of the administration, who sat there not only as the Postmaster General but as the President of the United States and Congress of the United States

Mr Randall (Pa) sustained the action of the Postmaster General and thought that both sides of the House should approve of the wise discretion he had exercised. The amendment was lost. Yeas 82 nays 116. The committee rose and the bill was passed. The House then at 5 15 adjourned

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

Conductors and Brakemen Turn Switchmen at Hannibal, Mo., and Receive a Rebuke

From the Strikers, Who Warn all Hotels and Boarding-Houses Against Entertaining Them.

Quiet and General Good Order at Fort Worth and Elsewhere—The Late Riot Condemned

Conductors Turn Switchmen

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 7.—Superintendent J J Frye of this division of the Missouri Pacific arrived from Sedalia yesterday morning with five conductors of the road and switchmen under his directions to clear the yards of the freight which has accumulated since the men struck. Two trains, which were made up by the conductors went south this evening, and others were made up to go to night. The strikers did not interfere in any way. They are highly incensed at the conduct of the conductors, who are members of the Order of Railway Conductors, and at a meeting of local Assembly No 3863 yesterday afternoon resolutions were adopted bitterly denouncing them, and notifying boarding-house and hotel proprietors not to furnish them with board

Fort Worth Quiet

FORT WORTH, Tex, April 7.—Yesterday at noon the last of the troops left the city, and now it is without protection from outside sources except two companies of rangers who will remain some time. Trains have been moving all day without opposition. The Knights of Labor, in a union meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions declaring themselves law-abiding citizens, and condemning all acts of lawlessness. The indications are that the trouble here is all over. No further opposition to the movement of trains is anticipated

Trouble Feared With Engineers

KANSAS CITY, Mo, April 6.—The Missouri Pacific pay car came in yesterday afternoon, but it was reported that the men, for some unexplained reason, would refuse the pay coming to them. The men changed their minds, however, and called for their checks. Any number of garnishments for board and other bills were served. All engineers and firemen have been warned that any failure to comply with the company's orders to take out a train will result in instant discharge if they are influenced by requests from strikers. There is some apprehension that this may precipitate a conflict between the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen, and trouble is feared

The Engineers and Firemen

ST LOUIS, April 7.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it is claimed, came to St Louis to adjust a dispute between the locomotive engineers and firemen in East St Louis, with reference to striking. It is alleged that the firemen wanted to go out, while the engineers declined to do so. Chief Arthur was called to aid in settling the differences, and argued in favor of the engineers, and many of the firemen demanded that he be impeached. Chief Arthur addressed a joint meeting of the brotherhoods at East St Louis last night in the interest of harmony and discretion

The Curtin Committee

ST LOUIS, Mo, April 6.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor last night received information that the Curtin committee will probably be appointed in Congress to day, and they are now preparing for the collection of testimony to submit to the committee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gladstone Eliminates a Portion of His Irish Scheme to Prevent Disruption.

Prince Alexander Yields to the Advice of the Powers, and Greece Will Not Declare War.

Loss and Suffering by Floods in Germany—M. DeLesseps Banqueted—No More Criminal Rewards.

England.

LISZT'S BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

LONDON, April 6.—The performance of Abbe Liszt's oratorio "St Elizabeth" this evening was a grand success. The hall was crowded to suffocation and the audience exceptionally brilliant. The Abbe, who was present by special invitation, was overwhelmed with attention. The chief soloists, Mme Albani and Mr Santley, were in exceptionally good voice and their performance received the special recognition of the audience.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise and the Duchess of Edinburgh were present and remained throughout the performance.

The Prince formally introduced Abbe Liszt to the Princess

GLADSTONE ELIMINATES

LONDON, April 7.—The *Times* says a desperate effort was made at yesterday's Cabinet meeting to prevent a disruption of the ministry, and that the effort was successful through Mr Gladstone's consenting to eliminate from his Irish scheme the proposal to yield to the Irish Parliament the control of the customs affairs of Ireland

GREECE WON'T BE ADVISED

LONDON, April 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Prof Jas Bryce, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, stated that Greece had definitely declined to accept the advice of the Powers counseling her to avoid hostilities with Turkey. The government, he added, had no information which would enable him to say that Greece would refrain from war

NO MORE CRIMINAL REWARDS

LONDON, April 7.—The Home Office will hereafter cease the practice of conferring rewards for the detection of criminals or granting pardons to accomplices for confession of guilt and assisting in the conviction of the principal. The grounds upon which this action is based are that the principle is wrong, and that experience has shown that the practice has failed of its object

HON. WM. E FOSTER'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, April 7.—A funeral service over the remains of the late Right Hon Wm. E Foster was held in Westminster Abbey yesterday, and the body taken thence to Yorkshire for interment

Lord Salisbury held interviews with Sir Henry James and Mr Goschen yesterday and immediately thereafter summoned a conference of the Conservative leaders

NATIONALIST CANDIDATE WITHDRAWN

LONDON, April 6.—Mr Edmunds, the Nationalist candidate, has withdrawn from the contest to fill the vacancy in the Barrow-in-Furness district. His nomination was made to discipline Caine, the regular Liberal candidate, who was suspected of a disposition to be disloyal to Mr Gladstone, and the withdrawal practically assures Mr Caine's election to the House of Commons

NOT MR NOURSE.

LONDON, April 6.—The corpse found in the Thames and yesterday declared to be that of Mr Russell Nourse, it is learned, was wrongly identified. The remains are not those of Mr. Nourse, of whom no trace for the past month has been found

A LIBERAL ELECTED

LONDON, April 7.—The Parliamentary election at Barrow-in-Furness yesterday resulted in the election of Mr Caine (Liberal) by the following vote Caine, 3,109, Bruce (Conservative), 2,174, Edmunds (Nationalist), 15. Mr Edmunds was not properly a candidate

PRINCE ALEXANDER YIELDS.

LONDON, April 7.—The *Daily Telegraph* says that the King and Cabinet Ministers of Greece have abandoned their war preparations, Prince Alexander having yielded to the powers

France

DE LESSEPS BANQUETED

PARIS, April 7.—M De Lesseps was banqueted by a number of British ship owners last evening. A brilliant company was present, and the speeches denoted unbounded confidence in De Lesseps' promises of the completion of the Panama canal before the close of the year 1889

THEY WERE VERY DUMB.

PARIS, April 5.—M M. Ducquency and Roche, who were arrested at Decazeville Sunday charged with inciting the strikers to riot, were arraigned for examination to-day. They refused to answer the questions put to them by the magistrate and would say nothing beyond protesting against their arrest

ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH GERMANY

PARIS, April 7.—It is publicly stated by members of the French Government that the relations between the French and German governments are entirely amicable and the official communications interchanged are of the most courteous and friendly character

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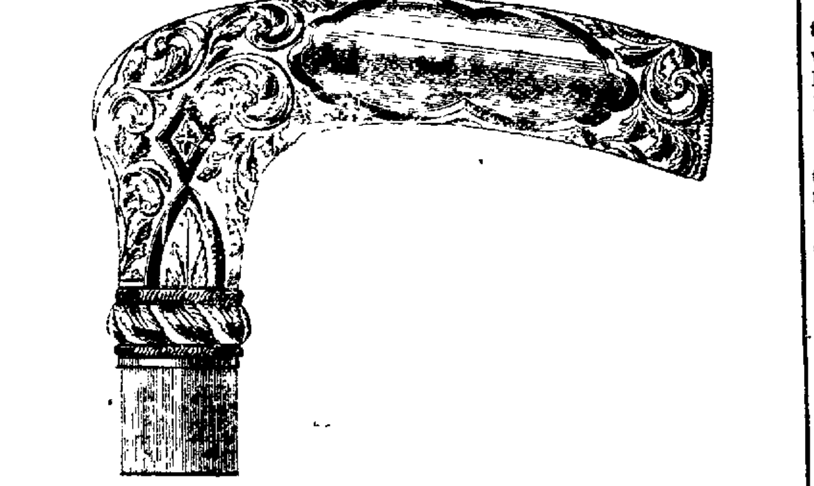
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We are now supplied with all the latest Spring Novelties in walking sticks, embracing all the old "stand-bys" in Ebony Sticks, with gold and silver heads, as well as the new and fashionable goods for young men.

Every one who expects to "wear a cane" this Spring should see what we have to show you. We have everything in canes from a hickory crook to the finest kind of goods.



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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 7, 1886

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Carriages, $2.50 to $35.00 each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

PRAYER meeting this evening.

ONLY 993—that's all.

MANY think the assessor's office is not political.

NEXT comes the city election, on April 20th.

LAST night Mr. and Mrs. Ewald entertained a party of friends at their home.

THE weather is not as springy as the predictions promised.

THERE is no change in the political complexion of the county beard.

TRADE with Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will give you good groceries.

THE Democrats had it about all their own way in Mt. Zion.

Two churches at Bloomington are to be illuminated by electricity.

EASY chairs, reliably upholstered, at Dustman & Meyer's store.

ATTEND the base ball meeting this evening at the St. Nicholas hotel.

ASK for Eclipse and White Foam flour. None better.

THE display of new styles of wall paper at Abel & Locke's captivate the ladies. Make your selections at once.

STOP at Lehman & Bolen's on Merchant street for fresh vegetables and reliably fresh fish.

DEAL with Peter Ullrich and secure fresh lake fish every day.

JAMES FREEMAN was presented with a gold-headed cane last night by some of his friends, it being his 50th birthday anniversary.

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dtf

THE remains of Major John H. Brayton were placed in the vault at Greenwood, where services were conducted by Rev. Stevens. Members of the G. A. R. Post accompanied the body to the cemetery.

ALF. BAILEY solicits the patronage of the public generally for plastering, calcimining and general repair work. 30-d2w

THE convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the county will be held at the rooms on Merchant street, Thursday and Friday, April 8th and 9th, on which days dinner and supper will be served at the rooms for delegates and members. The programme will appear to-morrow.

THAT slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

SEE those new Oil Paintings at the 99 Cent Store. dtf

M. P. MURPHEY has received 60 copies of the first volume of Gen. Grant's Memoirs, and is delivering them to subscribers. If you have not ordered the book now is a good time to subscribe.

BE sure and see those novelties in Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. mar11dtf

SELECT reliable violins and guitars at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in Opera block. Call there for Haines Bros. pianos.

WINSOR & NEWTON, also Devoe & Co.'s Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's dtf

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

CHOICE family groceries and fresh vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's, South Water street.

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

FRENCH OLEGRAPHS—a nice assortment suitable for painting studies at Liddle's. apr6-dtf

FOR low rates to Western points, call on or write to H. W. Shimer, the Agent, Union Depot mar30-dtf

PERFECT fitting, durable, stylish—the "T. C. & Co" clothing. See advertisement.

STORE your stoves with W. F. Dennis & Bro., and have them put up in the fall in first-class shape 611 North Water St. mar30-dtf

FOR a good selection of Studies call on Myer & Son. dtf

WE have the best Paris White and Glue for Kalsomining in the city.
dtf MYER & SON.

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices dtf

THE liquor license at Atlanta has been placed at $600. S. C. Stiles, Watseka, Charles Ackerley, Lincoln, and A. W. Brewer will run the three saloons in the town, the first that have been opened there in eight years.

"'MID pleasures and palaces though we may roam, be it ever so humble," there's no specific for pain like Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"The most troublesome companion a person can have while being away from home is a cough, and I would advise everybody to procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup before starting."—*Drummer.*

A Special Display.

Mrs. K. Einstein will make a very large and elegant display of Millinery Goods, embracing all the late styles in Spring Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, and all the latest novelties in Trimmings. She invites all the ladies of the city to call on her in the Masonic Block. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
mar22-dtf No. 250 N. Water Street

WE are Practical Workmen, and know what we handle. Myer & Son. dtf

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

IF you are building and want paints that will wear, and hold their colors, use Miller's. GRISWOLD & LEWIS. a3-dtf

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Not a Full Vote by 1,000—Republican Candidates Victorious.

Tabulated Statement Giving all the Figures—Outside Townships.

The election in Decatur township on Tuesday passed off quietly. There were Republican and Labor-Democratic tickets in the field, with three independent candidates in the race. The polling places were in ten districts underthe new law, which provides that there shall be no more than 450 votes cast in any one district. There was a total of 2289 votes cast, about 1000 votes short of the number cast in the township at the presidential election. Those elected were: Supervisor, A. T. Hill; assistants, James Freeman, Cyrus M. Imboden and H. W. Davis, clerk, John R. Williams; assessor, F. J. Smith, collector, Harvey Mahannah; commissioner, D. A. Maffit; justice, P. B. Provost, and Thomas Fields poundmaster, all Republican nominees except Davis and Smith. The Labor-democratic-independent candidates owe their election to the fact that the Republicans had to fight the solid democratic party, including the prohibition element. The Labor ticket was simply democratic candidates masquerading.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

The table below gives the figures in full, with the total votes by districts

DISTRICTS	Supervisor: A. T. Hill	Supervisor: Frank Butts	Three Assistant Supervisors: Jas. Freeman	C. M Imboden	M. McGinty	W. H. Morgan	H. W. Davis	J. S. Russell	Town Clerk: J. R. Williams	W. B Davison	Assessor: Geo. Dempser	F J Smith	Collector: H. Mahannah	F Skelly	Com Highways: D A Maffit	John Giblin	Justice of the Peace: P. B Provost	J H Condon	T B Albert	G. Goodman	Poundmaster: Thos Fields	N. Callaway	J Bauer	Total Vote of each District
First District	43	89	52	44	60	72	79	89	60	72	36	97	65	87	47	95	32	69	28	12	48	59	22	133
Second	82	80	43	33	37	66	84	69	48	65	10	100	32	82	30	82	17	58	11	22	37	46	32	114
Third	113	125	119	118	97	98	152	107	164	74	31	199	156	77	108	125	99	74	27	40	141	59	31	240
Fourth	126	90	132	131	68	78	148	97	161	59	48	146	185	84	117	94	48	56	21	43	113	59	13	223
Fifth	141	98	143	140	98	105	118	112	150	70	60	176	195	59	136	109	112	36	35	53	147	33	60	247
Sixth	177	62	174	166	126	45	118	52	196	42	80	155	182	61	172	66	112	23	62	35	166	21	47	248
Seventh	290	64	317	304	221	34	152	58	335	12	174	182	207	77	313	59	243	19	27	90	298	24	50	386
Eighth	122	85	131	102	118	61	85	68	152	52	59	149	130	80	131	78	87	45	36	41	107	16	60	214
Ninth	115	157	145	120	141	129	143	130	144	125	65	174	137	141	150	119	153	90	62	24	109	89	83	279
Tenth	70	120	85	73	120	81	102	96	112	92	62	140	99	103	93	108	60	61	31	20	81	67	31	205
Total	1247	965	1340	1229	1079	769	1181	854	1522	693	621	1518	1388	831	1308	925	927	558	440	375	1229	502	448	2289

OUTSIDE TOWNSHIPS

BLUE MOUND.

Supervisor—R H Hill, Dem, 120, E R Moffett, Rep, 103. Town Clerk—Homer Blankenship, Dem, 101, W P Sleeter, Rep, 123 Assessor—Frank Ward, Dem, 118, Chas Wise, Rep, 108. Collector—R H Smith, Dem, 104; A. F. Brown, Rep, 121 Com. of Highways—R D Huddleston, Dem, 124; Thos Cope, Rep, 103. Justice—Wm F Muirhead, Dem, 101; J. W Burk, Rep, 117.

HARRISTOWN.

Supervisor—Wm E Gouge, D, 94; Jno McGuire, R, 70. Town Clerk—John C Wheeler, D, 95; C A Davidson, R, 68. Assessor—John V Burks, D, 31; Daniel Stookey, R, 72. Collector—A Conover, D, 100; E A Browne, R, 61. Com. of Highways—W H Cross, D, 88; Charles Hunsley, R, 71. Justice—Gilbert McDaniel, D, 88; C C Powner, R, 73; J L Connelly, D, 85. Constable—John H. Bradshaw, D, 91, John Howsmon, R, 61, Wm Shawl, D, 93.

LONG CREEK.

Supervisor—Milton Clark, D, 102; S P Davis, R 119. Town Clerk—N W Rucker, D, 127, Jacob Albert, R, 87. Assessor—John S Kizer, D, 106; D T Worley, R, 108. Collector—M D Kizer, D, 116; J F Jones, R, 106 Com. of Highways—O H Lichtenberger, D, 102; Samuel Hatcher, R, 106. Justice—N W Rucker, D, 121, A F Baker, 100

WHEATLAND

Supervisor—Hiram Ward, D, 115; Noah Jacobs, R, 71. Clerk—Chas Sine, 103, L M Perdue, R, 84. Assessor—William FaulknerD, 105; David Phillips, R, 79. Collector—Wm Falkner, D, 105; John Bowman, R, 79 Com. of Highways—M D Phillips, R, 108, Wm Boardman, D, 72. Constable—L M Davidson D, 106; Thos Grantham, R, 82 The vote was against paying road tax in labor.

HICKORY POINT.

Supervisor—Jacob S Hanes, R, 85, J R Hays, D, 59 Assessor—R L Albin, R, 71, H C Ferrill, R, 45; A T Metlen, D, 31 Collector—Hezekiah Hays, D, 105; G B Butler, D, 51. Town Clerk—Jacob S. Keller, R, 81, W Stout, R, 84. Road Com—H C Pharris, R, 70; John Fetro, D, 63, D A Good, D, 18 School Trustee—J C McMillen, D, 73; H C Ferrill, R, 44 All Republican but two.

MILAM

Supervisor—C. W. Freeland, Rep., 58; John Van Gundy, Peoples, 35 Clerk, W J. Naftel, R, 50; D A. Merris, P, 32 Assessor, Archie Dickson, R., 51; G. A. Bartlett, P 34. Collector, F. M. Gleason, R, 56; E B Wise, P, 38. Justice of the Peace, Wm. Fierce, R., 54; A H. Hill, R, 53; H. C. Funk, P, 33 Constable, Henry Arnold, R, 52; W. M. Nihiser, 80. Road Commissioner, W. H. Murphy, R, 58; F. H. Fierce, 34.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Supervisor—J D Seiberling, d, 144; W E Williams, r, 100. Town clerk, H L Mc Olusky, d, 148; E Kryder, r 107. Assessor, J F Weygand, d, 126; E E Clements, r, 122. Collector, W G Bradley, d, 119, E W Crow, r, 135. Highway commissioner, Jonas Shoemaker, d, 158; N Shuck, r, 108. Justice, W E Springer, d, 158; E E Lemon, r, 88. Constable, F H Mosier, d, 160; Chas Roach, jr, d, 134; J B Miller, r, 88; O J Crow, 116.

NIANTIC.

Supervisor—Dr H N Clark, d, 126; H Beall, peo, 107. Town clerk, M E Lockhart, d, 109; Walter Pritchett, peo d, 119; Assessor, G E Lindsay, d, 228; no opposition. Collector, O B Richardson, d, 137. A Seelig, p, 94. Commissioner of highways, Charles Conneghan, d, 138; Chas Bruce, p, 97. Justice, John Danley, r, 148; J P Farris, d, 92

ILLINI.

Supervisor—J J Batchelder, r, 116; J C Tucker, d, 94. Town clerk, A Six, r, 118; O H Faith, d, 93. Assessor, C M Diller, r, 117; J J Binkley, d, 91. Collector, A J Stahl, d, 113; G W Thompson, r, 100. Commissioner of highways, Parker Beall, r, 128; Joseph Faith, d, 77. Justice, Geo W Thompson, r, 101; H M Taggart, d, 69. School trustee, E J Roberts, d, 145; A C Ingham, r, 109.

MACON.

Supervisor—R H Woodcock, r, 212; William Hight, p, 69. Clerk, W W Toby, r, 169; Wm Mays, p d, 115. Assessor, M A Harbert, r, 191; S C Atterberry, p, 98. Collector, O H Draper, r, 179; Robert Bivans, p, 110. Commissioner, John Bottomfield, r, 166; Wm Catherwood, p, 116. The vote was in favor of working out the road tax.

FRIENDS CREEK.

Supervisor—D K Wilson, Democratic majority 8 over W H Wikoff, Rep. J W Welton, assessor; Ed Dickey, collector, John Patterson, clerk, M. Manley, commissioner; Charles Carrier, justice, John Ray and Wm Marsh, constables—all Democrats.

WHITMORE.

Supervisor—Robert Mahan, 87, C H Garver, 92. Town Clerk—H. B. Kunns, 119; S L Cronce, 60. Assessor—J L Drake, 68; Wm A Brooks, 112. Collector Jas Lichtenberger, 151; J R Henard, 30 Com. of Highways—J P Dilling, Wm A Brooks, 19. For payment in labor of the district labor and property road tax, 132; against, 48.

MAROA.

Supervisor, J D Moyer; clerk, W H Austin; assessor, D F Braden; collector, Frank Potter; commissioner, W H Long.

OAKLEY.

Supervisor, H Manecke, clerk, M A Nickey; collector, James Costello; commissioner, John Hiser; constable, James Veech.

MT. ZION.

Supervisor, Wash Smith, dem., all other officers elected are democrats, except the commissioner, who is a Republican.

The New Board.

The following will constitute the new board of supervisors

Decatur—A. T. Hill, James Freeman, C. M. Imboden, H. W. Davis.
Austin—
Blue Mound—R. H. Hill.
Harristown—W. E. Gouge.
Hickory—Jacob Hanes.
Friends Creek—D. K. Wilson.
Illini—J. J. Batchelder.
Long Creek—S. C. Davis.
Macon—R. H. Woodcock.
Maroa—J. D. Moyer.
Milam—C. W. Freeland.
Mt Zion—Washington Smith.
Niantic—H N Clark.
Oakley—H. Manecke.
Pleasant View—J. D. Sieberling.
Wheatland—Hiram Ward.
Whitmore—C. H Garver.

Taken to Joliet

Sheriff Foster left for Joliet this morning to place Alexander Conn in the state prison, to serve a sentence of one year. The young man made a fight to escape the punishment, but the supreme court refused to interfere with the finding of the jury. Conn goes up for having attempted to shoot a citizen at Mt. Zion a few years ago.

A Card.

The family of Rev. W. S. Crissey wish to express their thanks to friends for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of their late bereavement.

THE Wabash has sent out copies of the following notice to agents "You may now receive all freight offered, including live stock and perishable goods, destined to all points on or reached by the Missouri Pacific or Iron Mountain railroads, and all other points on or reached by the Wabash. The embargo caused by the strike is raised, and everything is now in working order."

DANIEL COCHRAN died of heart disease at Springfield on Monday night, aged 45 years. He was for a time fireman on the Wabash cannon ball train. His brother formerly resided in Decatur.

Base Ball Meeting.

All interested in the formation of the base ball association are urged to attend the general meeting to be held in the parlors of the St. Nicholas Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. Decatur will have a club. Turn out, lovers of the National game, and participate in the proceedings.

BOTH D. K. Wilson, of Friends Creek, and Bob Hill, of Blue Mound, will be members of the next county board. They will keep things lively and struggle to see which one will win in the race for the legislature.

GEO. C. BONIFACE, who plays here on Thursday evening in the "Streets of New York," was the leading man in Collier's "Banker's Daughter" company, also in Furbishe's Famous Fifth Avenue company, and appeared here as Macduff to Mayo's Macbeth. He is a fine actor, and should have a crowded house Thursday evening, when he will assume the character of Tom Badger in the play above mentioned. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

April Excursions.

To Florida points, April 13th, 14th and 15th.
To Southern Land points in Tennessee and Mississippi, April 20th.
To Northwestern Iowa, April 27th.
To all land points in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota, each day this month For the best routes, lowest rates, maps, descriptive circulars and other information, call on or write to H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent, Union Depot. apr-d&wmay1

DIED.

At her home, No. 534 South Siegel street, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 6, of typhoid fever, LOUISE, wife of John Mattos, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place at half-past one o'clock Thursday afternoon from the German M. E. church.

Spring Suits.

M. L. Parker, the leading Merchant Tailor, has exceeded all past efforts in buying choice and elegant goods for his trade. He is now showing the most complete and stylish stock of Suitings in the city. Don't fail to call and examine them at once, thereby securing a first choice. March 13-d1m

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, go to your druggist and pay five dollars for six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need and will pay compound interest on the investment.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—77¾ May; 79½ June; 81⅝ July.
Corn— April; 37⅜ May; 37¾June; 38⅛ July.
Oats—April; 29⅝ May; 30 June
Pork— April; $9 87½ May; $9 45 June; $9.55 July.
Lard—$5 92½ May; $6 97½ June.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

The Ewing Reception.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing entertained a company of friends very delightfully last night at the family residence at 509 West Forrest street. The guests were Miss Allen, of Kentucky, Miss Biggs, of Bloomington, Misses Durfee, Edwards, Hadden, Ida and Hattie Jones, Johns, Powers, Mrs. Sedgwick, Messrs. Bull, Oldgston, Coop, Hammer, Hatfield, Theron, Frank, Ed and Charles Powers, Shull and Taylor. The company were presented with individual hand painted cards, each a work of art, and each appropriate, as the illustration indicated some peculiarity of the recipient. They prove pleasing mementoes of the occasion. The evening was given up to music, social conversation and Progressive Euchre.

PERSONAL MENTION

Isaac Shellabarger is home from Hot Springs, Ark.

Manager Ewald and family will depart to-morrow for Greenville on a visit.

L. F. Hall, of Hall Bros., Warrensburg, departed last evening for California and Oregon.

Mrs. George Nebinger is at Lovington attending her daughter, Mrs Squire Ferguson, who has been seriously ill.

Rev. T. L Coultas may leave for California this week to spend his vacation. If he goes he will be absent a month.

Louis A. Elliott, agent for the Baeye dramatic company, here all next week, was in the city yesterday evening.

Col. Hough and Wm. M. Dustin, of Lincoln, have bought in Montana 10,000 head of cattle. They will begin slaughtering soon.

Governor and Mrs. Oglesby arrived in the city this noon. They are guests of J. E. Bering and family, where an informal reception was held this afternoon.

DAVID BELLAMY'S wood shed, in the alley on Wood street, caught fire this afternoon. No damage of consequence—soon extinguished by the department.

March Weather Review.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has been furnished the following information concerning the weather during the past month. This information will be published in the monthly Weather Review of the State by the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

MACON COUNTY.

N. M. Baker, observer, Decatur. Highest barometer, 29 100, on the 2d; lowest, 28 800, on the 21st; mean, 29 068, range, 1.000. Highest temperature, 74 degrees, on the 19th; lowest, 13 degrees, on the 2d and 3d; mean, 35.96; range of temperature, 61 degrees, greatest daily range, 33 degrees, on the 17th, least daily range, 14 degrees, 03 minutes. There were thirteen clear, three fair, and fifteen cloudy days in March Rain or snow fell on four days, viz March 5th, 11th, 20th and 31st. The precipitation amounted to 3 60 inches. Eight and a half inches of snow fell during month, of which two and a half inches were on the ground at close of month. There was a thunder storm on the night of the 18th. The first robins were seen on the 14th, and the first cranes on the 16th.

THERE was a pleasant surprise last night at the residence on North Church street, given in honor of the 31st birthday anniversary of Walter Ballentine, arranged by Mrs B. It was a card and domino party. Those present were Mrs. Sallie Ballentine, Susie Marbly, Ella Ballentine, Ella Marbly, Mrs. Dockson and daughter from Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marbly, Mrs. Ballentine, Tom Underwood and Grant Ballentine. A fine supper was served at the usual time.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell

At the New Deming until Saturday night, April 10th. 7-d3

April Crop Prospects.

The following interesting data concerning the condition and prospects of the Crops, etc., in Macon county, has been furnished the Illinois Department of Agriculture by the regular Correspondent residing in this county. This information will be published in the next monthly Crop and Statistical Report soon to be issued by the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

MACON COUNTY.

The area of winter wheat is very small, owing to the almost total failure of the crops last year. The condition has never been that at present for April 1st. No winter killed wheat in this county. The present outlook is encouraging for an average yield per acre Winter rye is grown to such a small extent as to be scarcely worthy of mention. Cattle are in high average condition, owing to the abundant corn crop and shelter furnished by the more enterprising farmers. Sheep have done well during the past year. There have been but few losses from any cause. Hogs suffered heavily from cholera during the fall and early part of the winter. At present there is but little complaint.

The condition of the soil, the unusually good promise of the wheat crop and the strong, healty condition of live stock make a very favorable outlook for the farmers.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending April 7, 1886:

Adams Miss Bell	Kelley W C 2
Anderson Libbie	Law Miss Rosanna
Bent Sam A	Martin Mrs Ann
Blair Wm H C	Morris Douglas
Brown A T	Moore Mrs Eva
Brown S D	Montgomery Emily
Cox Chas D	Morrison Geo M
Connor B O	Mann Mrs J H
Cramer C A	Matheson Miss Laura
Coze Charles	Neilan Miss Annie
Camway Mrs Hattie	Nofeller Eli
Clark I M	Nolly Miss Elen
Carroll Lawrence	Payden Miss Carry
Crain Miss Lizzie	Perkins A F
Dwyer John	Phillips J H
Datson Miss Lizzie	Petrie Mrs Lizzie
Davis Sylvester	Ruff Charles L
Evy Louisa	Rowe Mrs J W
Eby Wm	Robberts Mrs Lizzie
Funk Miss Rosy	Rider Miss Laura
Foster W H	Ross Miss Lela
Guyard F M	Ryan Sarah J
Gray Mrs Mary 2	Roarick Wm
Hill A W	Sanford Mrs Maria
Heuston Elmer 2	Sagewood W
Hite George	Stummell Mrs Jennie
Hoskins Geo W	Smith J H
Hudson Joseph H	Smith Miss Lucy
Huff Thos Grundy	Taylor Miss Annie
Harrigan Mrs John I	Tracy Mrs Ella
Howell Mrs Wm R	Thomas Evan
James John	Truewitt Wm
Klein Adolph	Traver W T
Kelly Miss Mary	Truitt Wm
Kirkirid John	Wallace Mrs D M
Kuch Mikle	Wayne H K
Keller Riley	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce FRANCIS SKELLY as a candidate for township Collector.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

LADIES, you can now provide yourselves with a folding cutting table. A new lot just received at the 99 Cent Store, 3-dtf

Crushed Coke.

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mar24-dtf E. L. MARTIN.

BEFORE painting your house, call and see the Miller Paints. They have stood the test for ten years.
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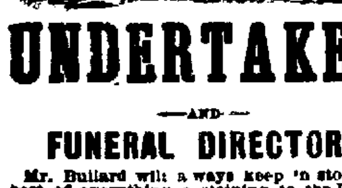
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Macon County Circuit Court.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Nancy C Nicnols et al. No. 12 397.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the January Term, A D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *SATURDAY, April 24th, A. D 1886,* at the hour of two o clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lot twenty (23), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Ills , save and excepting a strip of ground of the parallel width of twenty (20) feet off the eastside of said lot, also a strip five (5) feet in width off the east side of lot nineteen (19), in said block twenty-three (23), in Carver's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Ill , together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, March 19th 1886.
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This 20th day of March, A. D. 1886
WM. W. FOSTER,
mar20-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Illinois.

ELECTION NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on *TUESDAY, April 20th, 1886,* an election will be held in the city of Decatur, for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:
In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second Ward, at City Council Rooms.
" Third Ward, at Caldwell's Stable.
" Fourth Ward, at County Clerk's Office.
" Fifth Ward, at Eldorado Hose House.
Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
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SECRETARY WHITNEY.

THE CRŒSUS OF CLEVELAND'S CABINET AND HIS HOME

President-Making and the Laboratories in Which It Is Going On—Laying Out the Campaign of 1888—Interior Decorations of Mr. Whitney's Home.

[Special Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President-making is continuously going on in Washington There are at this moment half a dozen laboratories in different parts of the capital in which such work is being done Edmunds has one behind his copper bay window within a stone's throw of Blaine's big mansion John Sherman has another in his brown stone front looking out upon the flowers of Franklin park, and away up on the hills above Washington General Logan sits with his accomplished wife and looks down upon the big White House which he hopes soon to occupy I think if you could penetrate the *sanctum sanctorum* of the president himself you would at certain hours of the night find him and Dan Lamont with the map of the United States before them, and volumes of political statistics at their elbows, laying out the campaign of 1888 You would note the Blue Book containing the salaries of the 100,000 and more of officeholders, and you would see them marking such places as would benefit themselves and the Democratic party

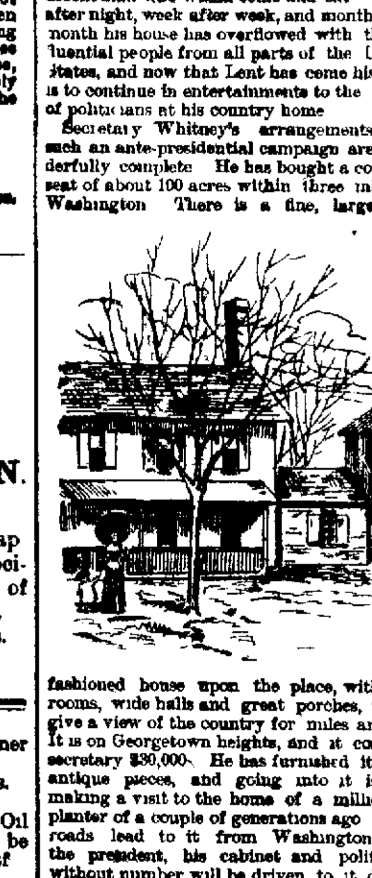
But Cleveland in his letter of acceptance has stated that under no conditions will he accept a second term His cabinet ministers hope that the administration may be perpetuated, and I doubt not in several of their souls is already sown the seed of presidential ambition. Bayard, long a candidate, is too filled with grief over his family losses to make a brave fight with nothing but little Delaware behind him Vilas has few of the elements of presidential possibility Endicott is too much of a Mugwump Garland and Lamar come from the south, and the presidential bee has not yet gotten through the outstanding brown hair of Manning's big head.



Above the White House, in the biggest granite building of the world, behind windows which look out upon the White House grounds, sits the only cabinet minister who has a fair chance of being the president's successor He is a young man of 46, tall, straight and fine looking The eyeglasses which he wears are not those of a snob Though his dress is that of a gentleman, in his well lighted office as secretary of the navy, he is as unassuming and democratic as though his clothes were homespun and his boots were cowhide It is William C Whitney, Samuel J Tilden's protegé Henry B Payne's son-in-law, the Crœsus of Cleveland's cabinet, and the most princely entertainer in Washington

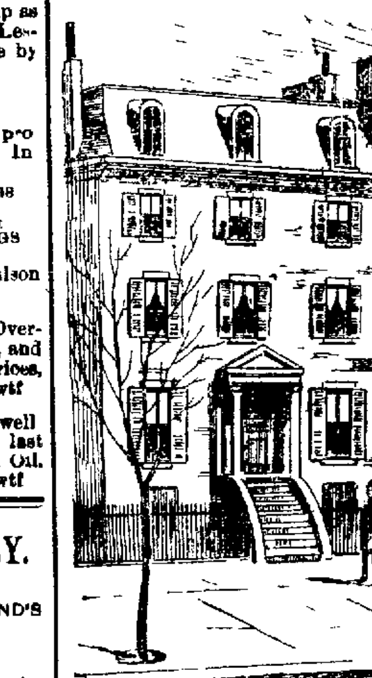
Secretary Whitney has had his presidential laboratory going ever since the day of the inauguration, and his political wires have been plated with gold. He rubbed the Aladdin lamp of his fortune, and in a night almost, he converted the old Frelinghuysen mansion into royal magnificence He said his "open sesame" and the dainties of the world appeared upon his tables free to every decent man who would come and eat Night after night, week after week, and month after month his house has overflowed with the influential people from all parts of the United States, and now that Lent has come his wife is to continue in entertainments to the wives of politicians at his country home

Secretary Whitney's arrangements for such an ante-presidential campaign are wonderfully complete He has bought a country seat of about 100 acres within three miles of Washington There is a fine, large old



fashioned house upon the place, with big rooms, wide halls and great porches, which give a view of the country for miles around. It is on Georgetown heights, and it cost the secretary $30,000. He has furnished it with antique pieces, and going into it is like making a visit to the home of a millionaire planter of a couple of generations ago Good roads lead to it from Washington, and the president, his cabinet and politicians without number will be driven to it during the coming summer The old walls, on which are phonographed the quiet words of fifty years and more of family conversations will now receive the plottings of statesmen, the laughings of Washington's society belles, and the bright *bon mots* of the modern reception. In it Cleveland and his cabinet will make the secret history of their administration, and surrounded by its heavy walls they will voice forth their real sentiments without fear of the press or their enemies. Whitney has put $10,000 in improvements upon this house since he bought it, and I am told that he has been offered $50,000 cash for it.

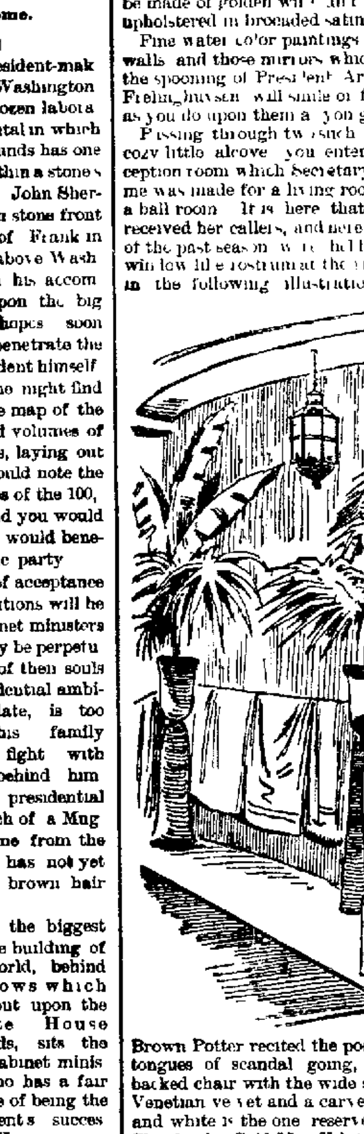
The Washington home of the Whitneys is one of the oldest houses of the fashionable northwest. It has been a society center for years, and during the last administration it was occupied by Secretary Frelinghuysen. It presents a far different aspect now, however, than in the past. Four months ago it was an immense square brick building of the style of fifty years ago, with a wide hall through its center and parlors opening off from both sides. Now, though the same skeleton remains, the arrangement of the rooms has been changed, and by great wings at the back the grand ball room and dining hall, which have become so noted, have been added. Secretary Whitney rented this house for only four years, and he has put on these improvements, amounting to several times $10,000, at his own expense. The house is now big enough for a county home It has twenty-six rooms, and some of its furnishings are as gorgeous as those of a palace. Its entrance hall is nine feet wide and the tone of this is a soft old red. A curious chandelier, worth its weight in gold, consisting of a great majolica vase as a globe bound in an ebony frame casts a soft light upon you as you go in. While you wait to see the secretary you may sit upon an elegantly carved hall settee of English oak, turned by age as dark as ebony, and if it be Mrs Whitney that you are calling upon she will lead you into the great front parlors These are furnished in golden wicker, and the sofas,



lounges tête à tête chairs and tables seem to be made of golden wire and the former are upholstered in brocaded satin of many colors

Fine water color paintings hang upon the walls and those mirrors which used to reflect the spooning of President Arthur and Tillie Frelinghuysen will smile or frown upon you as you do upon them a-going by.

Passing through two such parlors past a cozy little alcove you enter the grand reception room which Secretary Whitney tells me was made for a living room and not for a ball room It is here that Mrs Whitney received her callers, and here the great parties of the past season were held On that bay window the rostrum at the right ... entered in the following illustration, Mrs James



Brown Potter recited the poem which set the tongues of scandal going, and that high backed chair with the wide seat of brocaded Venetian velvet and a carved frame of gold and white is the one reserved for President Cleveland. Said Mrs Whitney in regard to it "The president liked that chair when he visited us first in New York. He always sits in it when he comes here and we call it the president's chair "

But look at the room itself What an immense ball it is And how gorgeous are its appointments A good sized city house of two stories, twenty five feet front and sixty feet deep could be built within it and the ceilings of both stories might be ten feet high and give a foot to spare for a foundation Two trains of cars abreast could be run on parallel tracks through its center, and their edges would not graze the wall The ceiling of this room is twenty feet high and it looks like a great inverted rectangular basin It is papered in a rich gold flock paper against which the brilliant light from the many candelabra are thrown back upon the gay surroundings below In the center of the ceiling there is a big skylight of many panes of opal glass and from the edge of the basin extending downward all around the room there is a frieze representing garlands of flowers upon a paper maché background of rich yellow Below this frieze the walls are hung in the finest of brocaded satin The pattern is taken from the days of Louis XVI and it was woven in France to the order of Mr Whitney The satin is as fine, perhaps, as that of any of the dresses of the belles who have attended Mrs Whitney's receptions It does not hang upon the walls in folds, but is fastened to it like so much paper and there is enough of it to carpet a good sized house



This grand ball room is furnished like that of a king It has a great fire-place in the end, in which the logs are blazing, and so big that an ox could be roasted whole within it. In its recesses are richly upholstered seats and over it a mantel reaches almost to the roof I will not stop to speak of the rare furniture gathered from all parts of the world, of the old Sedan chair made into a cabinet, of the old masters upon the walls, or the grand tapestry which forms the *portières*

The dining room is almost equally grand. The same satin of a different color papers its walls, and ebony woodwork shows out in contrast Old silver adorns the sideboard, and on the table before you champagne has flowed like water and terrapin has been eaten by the barrel during the past social season At Whitney's New Year's reception, when terrapin cost $35 a dozen, gallons upon gallons of it were served up to all who called. and it is reported in Washington that Mrs Whitney's millionaire brother gave her a fortune to spend in entertaining The kitchen of the Whitney house is as big as that of the presidential mansion. It has a range large enough for a Long Branch hotel, and it is needless to say that a foreign cook presides over it. The cuisine of the Whitneys is unsurpassed in Washington and the mouths of the gastronomes here begin to water the moment it is mentioned.

Mrs. Whitney has distinguished herself as a hostess, and she is more than a lieutenant in the carrying on of the presidential campaign. She has many of the qualities of Mrs Logan allied to much of the political ability of her father She is bright and ready good looking and sensible. She is not snobbish and though she dresses upon occasion as well as any woman in Washington she does not show that she is wearing her Sunday clothes, and her many beautiful diamonds do not seem out of place. Mrs Whitney would make a brilliant lady of the White House She would be much like Dolly Madison or Harriet Lane Her administration would be a grand one socially and it would be one which would add strength, politically, to the man who occupied the presidential chair She is a well educated woman, and as the daughter of Senator Payne and the sister of her bachelor brother she will if she survives them be very wealthy some day Her father is worth $4,000 000 and her brother perhaps between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 Oliver Payne thinks a great deal of his sister He gave her, it is said her New York home, which cost $700 000 not long ago This home is as finely furnished as either of the two she has at Washington. Mr Whitney himself is wealthy, and during a presidential campaign there would be no lack of a good sized barrel for legitimate expenses.

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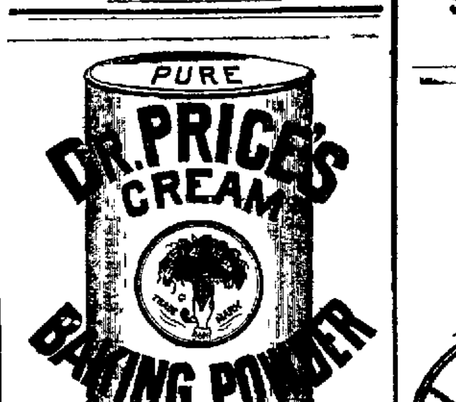
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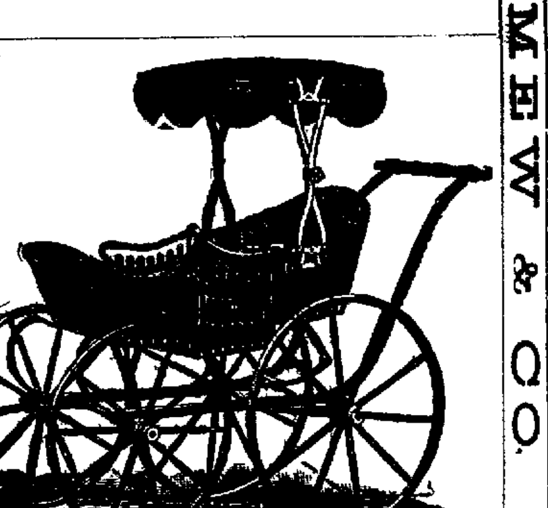
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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY —I have opened an Employment Agency office at the Farmers Hotel, No 157 West Main street, and will furnish good, reliable help to all parties who may apply, free of charge
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FOR SALE—Two horses, a Hamsher wagon and harness, another wagon, a mower, two plows and a stump-puller, also about twenty acres of land to rent for cash
6-d1w* LAURA ALLEN.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Condit street, west of the Rensnaw property, on easy terms Apply to J. LEFORGEE & SON.
5-d1w

WANTED—Boarders, by a private family Rooms well furnished. Apply to 87 N Main street Also a few table boarders
apr3-d6*

RESIDENCE PROPERTY for sale or rent, 558 North Main street. Inquire on premises or at Mrs R C. Hamsher's millinery store, 41 Merchant street 2 do*

WANTED—To get the use of a horse to drive to and from the water works this summer for his feed and will take good care of it. Will take a colt and teach it to be handled. Address JOHN T BARNETT, City Engineer, City Water Works, No [illegible] North Edward street. 2 d6*

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms, on East Wood street, three doors from Franklin on the north side Will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Apply to JOHN N. BILLS, over Millikin's bank. 31-d6*

PLOWING—The undersigned is prepared to plow lots and garden patches on short notice. WALTER POPE. mar30-d2w*

FOR SALE—House with four rooms, on W. North street Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN mar29-dtf

HOUSE MOVING —If you want anything in the House Moving line, telephone or call on R J ROBERTS, No 538 North Water street. Telephone 303. March 22-ddm*

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-dawtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers mar15-dtf

SAND FOR SALE- I have leased one-half of the Tuttle sand bank, and will furnish clean, sharp sand, to any part of the city, on short notice, at $1 00 per yard, car lots also filled, gravel and bank run for sale. Orders left at Shlaudeman's brewery, Close & Griswold's, or at W Jamison's grocery store, will have prompt attention.
mar12-d4w* W. H. JAMISON.

For Sale.

Lot 86x182½ with a new store building and barn on lot at a bargain. Price $1800
New dwelling on North Water street, 10 rooms, 6 lots. Price $8,000.
New House, 6 rooms, barn, 6 36-100 acres Price $3,500
Nice place on West William, corner, 8 rooms and barn. Price $3,500.
Several places at $350 to $1,000 each. Small payments.
For particulars call on RANDOLPH & GHER, No. 123 North Water street. Nov20-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM. HOLLAND 631 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSSELL, 636 East Wood street.
aug 25—dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. mar24-tf

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CHRONIC DISEASES.
A. J. ROE, M. D.
OFFICE—Over Post Office Book Store.

It is well known that I do now, and have for many years past, devoted my entire attention to the treatment of chronic or long-standing diseases That I have been successful in the treatment of these cases, will be best shown by the testimony of many of the best known citizens of Decatur and vicinity.

It is a self-evident fact that a physician who devotes his entire attention to the treatment of these cases alone, is better qualified to treat them successfully than one who is obliged to engage most of the time in general practice.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY:

DEAFNESS—Mr. Judson Drobish, Decatur, says:—I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring. Dr. Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation.

CATARRH—Mr Ira Beery, Moawequa, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe I have had no trouble with either since that time, more than three years ago.

SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood, a well known farmer, residing near Maroa, says —Dr Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago. They have not troubled me since I know of many others cured by the same treatment.

NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr. C R Barry, Decatur, says —I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment three years ago

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe I did so and was cured in a short time My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—Mr. Henry Eifert, of Springfield, says.—I was badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism for more than twenty years. I spent a long time at Hot Springs also at Saylor's Springs, but received but little benefit from either of them. Then visited the office of Dr. Roe, of Decatur, and by his excellent method of treatment, fully restored to health and have not been troubled since date of treatment, in 1883.

SCIATICA—Mr. Frank Braden, Maroa, says:—I was so badly crippled up from sciatic rheumatism that I was obliged to go on crutches. I consulted Dr. Roe, and was speedily cured. I have remained well since the treatment, two years ago Richard Rheiner, Blue Mound, Oath Long, Maroa, Mr M. Biggers Maroa; Louisa Bachman, Decatur, and many others in Decatur and vicinity have been cured of chronic rheumatism by this treatment, after everything else had failed to give them any relief.

Consultation and Examination FREE. TERMS REASONABLE.

Patients residing in the city who are unable to come to the office can receive treatment at home jan20-d3mos

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SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of South Water Street, from the south line of East Main Street to the north line of East Wood Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council February 12th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m of the 9th day of May, A D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ills , April 1st, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo street from North Main street to the west line of Morgan street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council February 12, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk in Decatur, Ill , from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of May, A. D , 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for its action.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1886.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of [illegible] street from the east line of [illegible] east to the west line of [illegible] by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance [illegible] passed by the city council [illegible] will be let to the lowest [illegible] and that sealed bids will [illegible] office of the city clerk in [illegible] the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. [illegible] day of May, A.D. 1886, for the labor [illegible] materials of said improvement [illegible] entire improvement, including [illegible] terial All bids when received will be submitted to the city council for its action.
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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

Trains on the Illinois Midland Railway arrive and depart as follows:

GOING EAST.
Passenger .... 11:45 a.
Freight .... 4:50 "

GOING WEST.
Passenger .... 11:45 a. m.
Freight .... 5:00 "

C & H LINE

Train No. 3 arrives at Decatur 10 o'clock [illegible] m.; departs at [illegible] at 5:00 p. m., [illegible] I. B. & W. [illegible] White Heath [illegible] Kansas City coach, [illegible]
M. H. McDONALD Gen'l [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

POPULAR AND RELIABLE ROUTE.

Firm Roadbed, Durable Track, [illegible] and Solid E[illegible] Time with [illegible]

DIRECT [illegible] NORTH, [illegible] SOUTH [illegible]

Pullman Sleepers to Dubuque and [illegible] Through Sleeper to New Orl[illegible]

TRAINS SOUTH.
No. 1 Express—Leave .... 5:08 p. m.
No. 3 Mail " .... 10:17 a. m.
No. 11 Freight " .... 9:25 "

TRAINS NORTH.
No. 2 Mail .... 7:10 a. m.
No. 4 Express .... 12:41 "
No. 12 Accommodation .... 3:20 p. m
No. 10 Freight .... 1:05 "

No. 4 daily except Saturday,
Nos. 1, 3, 11, 2, 12 & 10 daily except Sunday.

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THE GREAT

WABASH Route.

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R.

EAST

Arrive.		Depart.	
No 44	11 30 a m	No. 44	11 40 a. m
" 42	[illegible] p m	" 42	10 35 p m
" 46	7 00 p m	Freight	7 30 a m

WEST.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 45	2:35 a. m	No. 43	4.43 a. m
" 43	2:45 p. m	" 45	3:20 p. m
		" 47	7 00 a. m
		Freight	12 25 p m

TO CHICAGO.

Arrive.		Depart	
No. 2,	11 59 p. m	No 2	12 15 a. m
" 4,	11.50 a. m	" 4	11 59 a. m

TO ST. LOUIS.

Arrive.		Depart.	
No. 43,	2.35 a m	No 43	2 50 a. m
" 3,	4 15 a m	" 3	4 30 a. m
" 5,	2 55 p. m	" 5.	3.10 p.
		Freight	5,45 a. m

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NORTHWEST.
No. 1. Mail .... 3:05 p m
" 3. [illegible] .... 4:10 a m
" 5. [illegible] .... 6:40 a m
" 11. [illegible] .... 10:30 a m

SOUTHEAST.
No. 2. Mail .... 10:43 a m
" 4. [illegible] .... 10.40 p m
" 6. [illegible] .... 10.05 p m
" 12. [illegible] .... 1.55 p m

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and [illegible]

[illegible] mileage, time, maps and other information, call on [illegible]
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H. G. PA[illegible], Traffic Manager.
H. W. SHI[illegible], Ticket Agent.

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EAST.
No. 2. Mail .... 11:55 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp. 10:50 p m
" 12 Freight .... 5.30 a m
" 14 Freight .... 6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.
No. 1. Mail .... 2:45 p m
" 3. Express .... 4:00 a m
" 11. Freight .... 6:00 p m
" 13. Freight .... 9:00 a m

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